

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

An important memorial on the subject of combining the study of ancient art with training in the classical languages, has been presented to Lord Beaconsfield. The memorial is largely signed by Professors and Higher School Masters, and urges upon the Government the propriety of supporting Walter Perry's scheme for establishing a museum of casts from the antique, and making provision for the delivery of lectures upon the history of Greek sculpture, to be illustrated from the casts and from the collection in the British Museum.

Mr. Forster, who has done so much for primary education in England, thinks that the time has come to do something for intermediate education. The Marquis of Hartington, speaking at the recent local examinations at Eastbourne, agreed with his Liberal associate, and made the remark that the Universities had descended from their ancient colleges and halls, and had gone among the people into the centre of life, to live, as far as they were able, the benefit of education to those who were not able to go up to Oxford and Cambridge to obtain it.

The object of the new law upon elementary education in Holland, which was passed three weeks ago, is "to give children instruction in subjects useful to them and suited to their age, to develop their faculties and prepare them for their duties as Christians and citizens." The new system is, however, to be strictly undenominational; for, in spite of the efforts made by the Ultramontane, the law enacts that "teachers shall not do or allow to be done any act which is inconsistent with the respect due to the religious sentiments of those who profess other creeds" than the Roman Catholic one. There was a division upon this clause, which the Liberals carried by a majority of fifth-thirds to twenty-eight against the Ultramontane.

The operation of the English Education Act leads necessarily to suffering among the poorer classes and does much to make "book-learning" odious in their eyes. Two weeks ago a poor man named Hickman, who was charged in a Birmingham police court with threatening to commit suicide, told a sad story. He said that for a long time his earnings had been barely enough to support his wife and family. He had been summoned for not sending his children to school, and being unable to pay the fine imposed on him, was sent to jail for fourteen days. Upon regaining his liberty he found that his situation had been filled up, and, being destitute, he had made up his mind to destroy himself. Upon the suggestion of the magistrate the prisoner and his family agreed to go to the workhouse.

The educational exhibit made by Russia at the Paris Exhibition shows that out of 80,000,000 subjects of the Anteater only 1,000,000 receive public instruction. The contrast is very marked between Finland, which is Protestant and enjoys a certain degree of independence, and the rest of the Empire. It is the only Russian province in which popular education is seriously developed. Since the sixteenth century, all the children in Finland have learned to read. A general law in 1866 confirmed the ancient usage of giving instruction at home; and the consequence is that there are, comparatively speaking, more Finns who read than Frenchmen! The effects of this education are distinctly visible in the exhibition in the superiority of the display which Finland makes in the Russian section. The Finns, in fact, have remained Scandinavians, and have never been morally incorporated by Russia, which dreads to meddle with their peculiar institutions.

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